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a.) Amendments to specification

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 12, in the specification as originally filed, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Presently, one of two assembly modalities is used. In one example, a bench jig 1440 is used to locate the optical components 114 on the optical bench 130. These assembled benches are then placed in a solder reflow oven 122 to reflow solder between the optical components and the benches to permanently affix the optical components 114 to the benches 130. --